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Top Gun trains to fight MiG's

Story and Photo by By JO2 Luke D. Johnson, NSAWC PAO Office

NAVAL AIR FACILITY, KEY WEST, Fla.- An enemy Mig-29 has just passed through the cross hairs of a Navy F/A-18 Hornet and now the fight is on. Both pilots bank and turn to battle it out for victory in combat and ultimately air superiority.

This scenario is very much a reality in today's trouble spots around the world. To help give Navy and Air Force aviators an edge, the German Air Force has provided a real-world threat platform, formidable pilots, and the MiG-29 Fulcrum.

AGILE ARCHER O2 is an air combat training exercise hosted by the 125th Fighter Wing of the Florida Air National Guard at Naval Air Station Key West, Fla. that brings together the German Air Force and instructors from the Navy's Fighter Weapons School (Top Gun), located at the Naval Strike and Air Warfare Center (NSAWC) in Fallon, Nv.

This training provides an excellent opportunity for Navy 18 pilots and Air Force F-15 pilots to train against the most probable and capable adversary either will face. It is a month long exercise running until October 7, 2002.

According to Navy Cmdr. Nicholas Mongillo, Top Gun's readiness officer, AGILE ARCHER 02 required extensive planning and coordination with the Florida Air National Guard and the German Air

"It is a culmination of a year and a half of planning between the Air Force and Navy to bring together this type of training," said Mongillo.

AGILE ARCHER 02 exposes Navy and Air Force aircrew to simulated air combat against the MiG-29 Fulcrum, which is the most likely aircraft that they will face in

The types of missions flown in this exercise are one versus one,





An NSAWC F/A-18 Hornet parked next to a MiG 29 on the flight line at Naval Air Station, Key West in Florida. Instructors from Top Gun and pilots from the German Air Force recently participated in AGILE ARCHER 02 an air warfare excerecise designed to give Navy pilots experience against the MiG 29 Fulcrum.

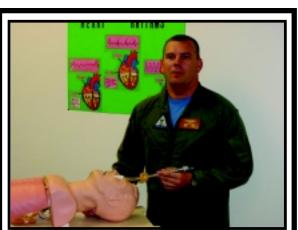
First Responders:

By JO2 Luke D. Johnson

Time is a precious commodity when dealing with a life or death situation. First responders must be able to deal with the stress of a chaotic situation, such as a combat zone or an accident scene, and they must also be able to provide the best medical treatment to their patient in the field.

A well-trained first responder can mean the difference between life and death for their patients. HM2 John Cobb, an NSAWC Navy corpsman, makes sure that first responders are the best trained around.

Cobb is responsible for training air wing helicopter crewmen who have very little emergency medicine familiarity, and he also conducts a emergency medical techni-



Hospital Corpsman 2nd class John Cobb (SAR) is an CPR instructor at NSAWC.

cian (EMT) course on base to teach base personnel in emergency care procedures. "We do real life scenarios and we teach them how to do patient assessment," says

The purpose of training helicopter aircrew is to better prepare them to give a higher level of medical care to a downed pilot.

The EMT course that Cobb teaches on base is open to anyone that can attend the month

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The difference between life and death A-7 gets new patriotic paint job



Fallon landmark, the Navy A-7 jet on the Reno highway, was set back on its stand recently with its new red, white and blue paint job, which took one month to finish. AIMU painted the jet, which was first erected in 1993. NASF Fleet LIaison, along with Day and Zimmerman helped take the jet down and place it on its respectable stand. Photo by JO3 Denise Morris

Chaplain's Corner



Chapel Call

Sunday: 11a.m. Worship Service Communion Sunday is the first Sunday of each month. Catholic

Sunday: 9:30a.m. Mass For other Catholic services available in town, please call St. Patrick's at 423-2846

Chaplain Chat

By Fr Tom Friedl

Surveys indicate that well over 80% of Americans believe in God – which they automatically equate with spirituality and sound moral values. It seems to me that although Americans consider themselves "spiritual" there is something quite lacking in the formation of "family" values. Is the formation of values done by osmosis? By popular opinion? By putting it on a referendum for a vote?

I'll give you an example. Driving around town there are numerous signs encouraging voters to say

"yes" to proposition 2. This is the referendum that will change Nevada's legal definition of marriage. The campaign behind this referendum tosses around the words "sanctity of marriage," the "protection of family values," the "protection of our nation," etc. The language and the rhetoric sound so noble. Many couch their language under the guise of "religious values," as if that makes everything all right.

The reason I question this is not because I don't believe that marriage ought to be only between a man and woman, but because of the bigger picture I look at. In my business of counseling people for marriage and who are also struggling with their marriage, I ask myself how this referendum will make any difference. (Remember, Nevada is a place where a man and a woman, who have known each other all of 5 minutes, can get married in the local "Chapel of Luv" by a "minister" dressed to look like Elvis and then get divorced two weeks later.) I am more concerned with finding ways to help a man and a woman sustain a life-long commitment than in a legal definition of marriage. [One cannot legislate morality.] I am more interested in finding ways to help a man and a woman build a

life of love that truly nurtures family life and a family life that promotes authentic citizenship in this great nation. I am more interested in finding ways to undo the disposable attitude many couples approach marriage with; average length of marriage in USA is 14½ years. Why is so much time and money being wasted on this silly referendum, when the plight of many marriages and families is already in jeopardy?

As a minister, a representative of God, I believe the spiritual formation of the family is essential to bringing about real change. To all who are married and to all contemplating marriage – won't you take some time to do a spiritual assessment? How might prayer, regularly attending worship services and actively participating in a faith community build your commitment to each other? You see, legally defining marriage is the absolutely least thing troubling marriage and family.

October has been designated by the Navy as "Domestic Violence Awareness and Prevention Month." Please pray that our families will seek out the resources that will help them put an end to the violence that destroys so many lives. Stop the cycle of abuse.

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where one fighter jet takes on another fighter jet, and also the Navy, Air Force, and MiG-29's perform pasic fighter maneuvers, which is close in dog fighting.

During air warfare training exercises, the Navy and Air Force can simulate the MiG-29 by either the F/A-18 Hornet, F-14 Tomcat, or F-15 Eagle.

"We actually have a chance now to go up against a MiG-29, and we can examine its flight characteristics, flight controls, weapons systems, sensors, visual signatures. We can look across a circle at it and see how it looks, instead of looking at an American fighter simulating it," stated Mongillo.

It is one thing to actually read about the capabilities of the MiG-29, however training against the real thing gives aircrew a real sense of what it is like actually flying against the MiG-29. It gives aircrew an opportunity to measure for themselves the capabilities of the threat aircraft, said Mongillo.

The German MiG-29 pilots are the most proficient and capable

MiG-29 pilots in the world giving Navy and Air Force aircrews an opportunity a fly against a more experienced threat than they will most likely face in the combat arena, stated Mongillo.

The German JG-73 "Steinhoff" MiG-29 squadron has been flying for more than 10 years. The squadron was activated after Germany's reunification, and the squadron was tasked in the air defense role. Most of the pilots flying the MiG's were trained in the United States.

According to Mongillo, the JG-73 squadron is now an aggressor squadron for NATO. Aggressor squadrons are trained provide simulated threats for Navy and Air Force aircrews. They also provide a realistic threat so that NATO countries are better prepared for any future conflicts.

Capt. Swen Jacob, a German Air Force, pilot said that it is a great opportunity to train with the U.S. pilots. He feels proud to be helping prepare American pilots for future conflicts.

"It is a cool thing to do this type of training with the American fighter pilots," said Jacob.

Mongillo says that the experiences gained from this exercise will be used on a limited level at NSAWC. NSAWC is where the Navy trains entire Carrier Air Wings before they go on a sixmonth deployment to an aircraft carrier. It is also the primary authority on Naval aviation training and tactics development.

When an instructor is briefing a class at NSAWC about the capabilities of the MiG-29. "He can actually talk about his personal interaction with the MiG and the pilots that flew it," said Mongillo.

The month long exercise will not only benefit the Navy's Top Gun pilots and the Florida Air National Guard 125th Fighter Wing, but also many other Navy fleet and training squadrons. The Navy wants to expose as many aviators as possible to the real- world threats that they may go up against in future conflicts, stated Mongillo.

AGILE ARCHER 02 is the perfect opportunity for the Navy and the Air Force to sharpen the sword at the tip of the spear.

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long class during normal working hours. Cobb also stresses the class takes up a lot of the student's personal time, and they must have the desire to learn about the EMT field.

According to Cobb, students in the basic EMT course are taught everything from introduction to medical care to the human body and how it works. They are also taught how to effectively care for their patients in the field.

"Along with the time students spend in the classroom, students also spend 24 hours riding with an ambulance service out in town," said Cobb.

Once the students completed the course, they are certified Nevada state basic EMT, as well as nationally registered EMT basic.

Cobb gets satisfaction hearing from students that he taught come back and tell him of the difference that they made in someone's life.

Also, since the tragic events of September 11th, there has been a sense of heightened awareness of the very real possibilities of another major emergency event, says Cobb. Cobb states that since 9/11, emergency response agencies nation wide, including Fallon, have been working closer together to improve communications between each other so that they can work together much more effectively.

Cobb stresses the importance of being a well-trained EMS technician. "You make the difference in someone's life right now. The decisions you make can be either life or death."

Habitat for Humanity

Habitat for Humanity Chapter in Reno/Truckee is looking for volunteers. You don't need any skills or background to help. The workers on site will give you a task and show you how it is done. The work is easy and it helps the community and a family build a home. If you need to stack some more bullets for those evals., this is one of the best and easy ways to do it.

Volunteer every Saturday between 8 and 1:30 p.m.

For more information contact HM2 Adam Cerullo at 426-3143 or 867-5204

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CNO Calls Naval Aviation Critical in War on Terrorism

By Chief Journalist Walter T. Ham IV, Chief of Naval Operations Public Affairs

SPARKS, Nev. — Two-thirds of the Navy's carrier force has deployed since the terrorist attacks of 9/11 and Naval aviation will continue to play a critical role in the War on Terrorism, Chief of Naval Operations Adm. Vern Clark said recently.

Clark said recently.

"What the world, and our leadership, is understanding is why the nation has to have this kind of capability," the CNO told Naval aviators at the Tailhook Reunion Banquet. "Without Naval aviation, we

would be just like any other navy."

Clark said that Naval aviation has excelled because of its focus on the growth and development of its Sailors.

"We grow our perspective because of the people we get to work around, the people who teach us, the people we grow up with, the people who shape our character and our development," said Clark. "And even though I'm a black shoe (surface warfare officer), I'm an individual who has been shaped greatly by this community."

According to Clark, another reason for Naval aviation's success is clear focus on its purpose: to project American sovereignty and power to far corners of the Earth.

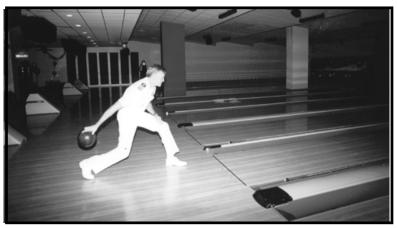
"It's the responsibility of everybody who leads in our Navy to help those who are coming along to understand who we are. One of the things that make naval aviation great is that you all understand who you are," Clark said. "The men and women who lead our Navy are thinking hard and challenging the assumptions about what our Navy is about today and what it needs to be about in the future. It's an exciting and great time to be a part of naval aviation and the United States Navy."

For more Chief of Naval Operations news, go to the CNO's custom Navy NewsStand Web page at www.news.navy.mil/local/cno.

Gym Notes

- --The gym has gotten a new rock climbing wall in and it is ready for use.
- --Turkey Trot on Nov 1
- --NASF gym and fitness center has numerous personal articles of clothing, shoes and jewelry. Please stop by the gym or fitness center to claim your items. All items left after Oct 4 will be donated to the base thrift shop. For more info, call the gym at 426-2949 or fitness center at 426-2251

A Navy strike...



Capt. Brad Goestch is bowls the first frame to commerate the Sagebrush Bowl's reopening on September 27 (photo by JO3 Denise Morris)

Base Vibrations



Motorcycle enthusiasts share their love for the road recently at the O'Club Bike Night. (photo by JO2 Eric D. Ritter)

A lot of cases...



Customers takes advantage of the low prices at the "World's Biggest Case Lot Sale" that took place September 20, at the Commissary (photo by JO3 Denise Morris).

News and Notes

Resource Efficiency Manager

NAS Fallon now has a full-time Resource Efficiency Manager (REM) onboard. The REM, Don Ussery, will be working out of the Public Works Engineering Offices. The duties of the REM is to work with station personnel, both military and civilian, to reduce our energy needs, and our utility bills, which in turn frees up money for other uses such as quality of life issues. Tips for saving energy will be posted in the POD to assist you in reducing utility bills both on base and at your residence. To request additional information, ask questions or share energy savings ideas contact Don Ussery at 426-4676 or e-mail at donald.ussery@navy.mil.

Fire Prevention Inspection

NASF Fire Department will conduct on-base housing inspections from October 7 through the 10. Personnel will be notified of their inspection dates.

Base Housing Fire Prevention Inspections are mandatory and the occupant must make every possible effort to be present during inspection. For more information, contact the Fire Department at 426-3411.

Motorcycle Classes

Nevada Rider Motorcycle Safety next class is October 18-20. Classes run from 6 pm to 10 pm on Friday night and starts at 7:30 am on Saturday and Sunday Ending time each day varies anywhere between 2 and 4 pm. Contact Nevada Rider at 800-889-8779 for more information and to sign up.

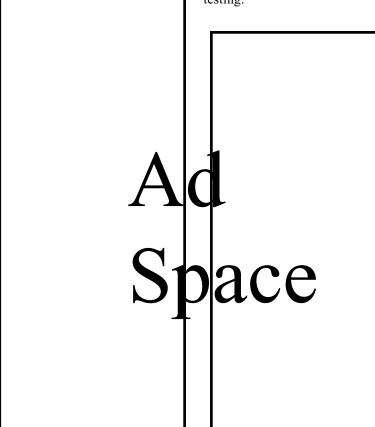
Child Care in Base Housing

Child Development Homes is pleased to provide a list of Child Development Home providers who currently have openings. These Providers are certified through NAS Fallon for minimum standards of Health, Safety and Background checks. These providers are performing child care in Navy housing as a private business sanctioned by NASF to increase options to active duty personnel. Please be sure to call and visit the home at a time when the Provider can conveniently talk with you. The provider will ask you to sign a contract to prevent misunderstandings about childcare services for your child. The Navy accepts no liability for this referral. The decision for the placement of your child rests with you the parent. For a list of providers, contact Child

Junior High to Run Achievement

Development Homes at 423-0220.

Junior high 7th grade students will be taking the Iowa Test of Basic Skills on October 15, 16, and 17. The test is the yearly test of achievement. Iowa Test of Basic Skills test results help us measure your child's achievement as compared to other 7th graders across the nation. The test is administered only one time in each year. It is very important to make sure your child attends school on the scheduled test days. It is also critical to get proper sleep the night before and to eat a healthy breakfast for your child to do well on his/her testing.





October 4

1821 - LT Robert F. Stockton sails from Boston for Africa to carry out his orders to help stop the international slave trade.

1944 - Aircraft from USS *Ranger* sink 5 German ships and damage 3 in Operation Leader, the only U.S. Navy carrier operation in northern European waters during World War II.

1952 - Task Force 77 aircraft encounter MIG-15 aircraft for the first time.

1976 - USS *Jonas Ingram* (DD-938) rescues 7 survivors of a Finnish motor craft that sank in the Baltic Sea.

October 5

1863 - Confederate *David* seriously damages USS *New Ironsides* with a spar torpedo off Charleston, South Carolina.

October 6

1884 - Department of the Navy establishes the Naval War College at Newport, RI (General Order 325).

1962 - Commissioning of USS Bainbridge (DLGN-25), first nuclear-powered destroyer

October 7

1924 - Rigid airship Shenandoah commences transcontinental flight.

1975 - President Gerald Ford signs law allowing admission of women into service academies (Public Law 94-106).

October 8

1812 - Boat party under Lt. Jesse D. Elliott captures HMS *Detroit* and *Caledonia* in Niagara

1961 - USS Tulare (AKA-112) and USS *Princeton* (CVS-7) rescue seamen from an American and a Lebanese merchant ship, which were aground on Kita Daita Jima.

October 9

1942 - First three schools for enlisted WAVES open at Stillwater, OK (Yeoman), Bloomington, IN (Storekeepers), and Madison, WI (Radiomen).

1945 - Parade in New York City honors FADM Chester W. Nimitz and 13 other Navy and Marine Corps Medal of Honor winners.

1961 - USS *Princeton* rescues 74 survivors of two shipwrecks (U.S. lines *Pioneer Muse* and SS *Shiek*) from the island of Kita Daito Shima.

October 10

1845 - Naval School, later the Naval Academy, opens in Annapolis, Maryland with 50 midshipmen and seven faculty.

1923 - First American-built rigid airship, *Shenandoah*, is christened. It used helium gas instead of hydrogen

1985 - Fighters from USS *Saratoga* (CV-60) force Egyptian airliner, with the hijackers of the cruise ship *Achille Lauro* aboard, to Italy, where the hijackers were taken into custody.

October 11

1942 - Battle of Cape Esperance begins: In two-day battle, American task force stops Japanese attack on Guadalcanal and sinks two Japanese ships while losing only USS *Duncan* (DD-485). 1945 - Typhoon hits Okinawa, damaging many Navy ships.

1963 - Navy medical team from Norfolk, VA begins massive inoculation program to safeguard against outbreak of typhoid in the wake of Hurricane Flora.

1968 - Launch of Apollo 7, the first U.S. 3-man space mission, commanded by CDR Walter Schirra, JR. USN. MAJ Ronnie Cunningham, USMCR served as Lunar Module pilot. The mission lasted 10 days and 20 hours. Recovery was by HS-5 helicopters from USS *Essex* (CVS-9).

October 12

1914 - USS Jupiter (AC-3) is first Navy ship to complete transit of Panama Canal.

1944 - Aircraft from Carrier Task Force 38 attack Formosa.

1965 - First group of men commissioned into Navy Nurse Corps report for one month indoctrination to Naval Service; LTJG Jerry McClelland, ENS Charles Franklin, ENS Israel Miller, ENS Richard Gierman and ENS George Silver.

1980 - USS *Guadalcanal* and other ships of Amphibious Forces, Sixth Fleet begin assistance to earthquake victims in Al Asnam, Algeria.

Silver State Officer's Club

Call 426-2625 for more info

October 3

Surf & Turf

Prime Rib & Crab Legs 5 pm - 8 pm

October 17

October 25

Family Night BBQ Ribs & Chicken 5 pm - 8 pm

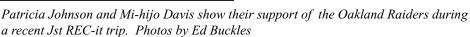
October 30 & 31

Haunted House "Scarefest 2002"

6 pm - 10 pm







Halloween Bash & Costume Contest

Band: "Fast Forward" rocks the club 8 pm

ITT Calendar of Events

Call 426-2865 for info.

October 10, 11, 12, 13

Top Gun Raceway

Pacific Division NHRA Series Final Discount tickets at ITT

October 12, 13, 14

Magic Mountain Trip

Transportation:\$10/Ticket to park

Room \$65 per night(2 nights \$130)

Leave NASF Sat. 7 am and return Monday

October 17, 18, 19, 20

Kiwanis Carnival Downtown

Get your tickets in advance at ITT.

October 19

Apple Hill in California Bus Trip

This year we are headed to Bolster's Hilltop Ranch...cider mill, wine tasting, crafters, picnic area and nature walk plus much more. Transportation is \$10.

Departs NASF 6 am and returns at 8

PLANET X

Call 426-4000 for info

October 31

Halloween Costume Party

Every Sunday

Karaoke

8 pm - 11:30 pm

Every Tuesday

9-Ball Tournaments

7 pm

Every Thursday

THE OAKLAND RAIDERS

FALLON HOME OF F-14 TOMCAT TOP GUN

8-Ball Tournaments

1:-18 HODA

7 pm

Jst REC-it Events

October 10

"Liberty Program"

All Single Military & Geo-bachelors welcome... Movie/Pizza Night Free pizza and a newly released movie Starts 6 pm

October 15

Extreme Bowling Night

8 pm - 11 pmBowling & pizza for \$1 per person

Sagebrush Bowl

Wednesdays

All bowling games are \$1 and shoe rentals are .75 from 4 pm - 10 pm

Fridays

X-treme bowling night

\$6 per person for 2 hours 7 pm - 10 pm

Saturdays

Rent a Lane for \$4.50 per person, per hour 11 am - 5 pm

Sundays

Kid's Day

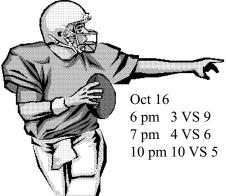
\$1 per game 11 am - 4 pm

Mondays

Bowl 3 games and pay for 2 4 pm - 10 pm

Sports

Captain's Cup Football Schedule



Oct 21 Oct 7 6 pm 8 VS 7 6 pm 8 VS 2 7 pm 1 VS 2 7 pm 7 VS 3 10 pm 3 VS 6 10 pm 5 VS 4

Oct 23 Oct 9 6 pm 8 VS 4 6 pm 6 VS 10 7 pm 2 VS 9 7 pm 1 VS 8 10 pm 7 VS 10 10 pm 2 VS 7

Oct 28 Oct 14 6 pm 7 VS 1 Columbus 7 pm 10 VS 3 Day 10 pm 6 VS 2 2 - SECURITY 3 - ATC4 - NSAWC 1

1 - AIMU

5 - TOPGUN

6 - WEAPONS

7 - FLEET

8 - OMD/SAR

9 - SFWD

10-MEDICALOct 30 6 pm 8 VS 10

7 pm 6 VS 7

10 pm 4 VS 9

Ad Space



MYTHS & FACTS ABOUT RAPE

Rape and Sexual Assault are surrounded by so many myths that it is no wonder so many people have preconceived ideas about victims and perpetrators. Here are just a few myths/facts to help straighten out some misconceptions.

Myth: Rapists are usually strangers.

Fact: The vast majority of rapists know their victims.

Myth: A large percentage of reports of rape are false. Fact: Statistics show that less than 5% of alleged rapes are unfounded.

Myth: Rape happens only to the young and attractive. Fact: Everyone is potential victim.

Myth: Rape is not a big deal; it is only sex.

Fact: Rape IS a big deal. It is a crime using sex to express power, control, and/or anger. Sex is between two consenting partners; rape is an act of aggression using sex as a weapon. To be raped/sexually assaulted is to be violated and stripped of control and self-

Myth: You are a rape victim only if you are hysterical and bruised. Fact: The victim, male or female, may appear calm and collected, but may be suffering from rape trauma syndrome. Victims of date/acquaintance rape may not be bruised, cut, or beaten.

Myth: A person who has been raped is in some way to blame and needs to justify his or her behavior.

Fact: Rape is an act of violence, and should under NO circumstances be condoned because of the victim's behavior. Remember, if the victim <u>at any time says</u> NO and the assailant continues to pursue sex, the assailant is a rapist. No threat or violence need be used; <u>IT IS STILL RAPE!</u>

Myth: Rape can't happen to me. Fact: Rape is the fastest growing reported crime in America. ONE RAPE OCCURS EVERY 1.3 MINUTES. (Rape in America: A Report to the Nation)

For information or assistance, please contact:Robert Boom, Sexual Assault Victim Intervention (SAVI) Program Coordinator Fleet & Family Support Center, Naval Air Station, Fallon. (775) 426-3333.

FFSC OCTOBER CLASSES

Wed - 9 Oct FFSC, Bldg 309 **True North**

This is a weekly support group for those whose lives have been touched by any kind of addiction. Whether it is family members or friends, past or present. Come and join in discussions with others who have been/or are in the same boat.

Thu - 10 Oct **Write Your Life** 1100 - 1230

Here's a journal writing workshop that will have you growing and going to levels that you never thought possible. Discover the ability to transform your life. Increase your selfawareness and self-esteem! Bring your lunch, your journal, pens and a curious, creative spirit!

Thu - 10 Oct Couples' Communication 1300 - 1600 FFSC, Bldg 309

Communication is more than just talking. Revive your relationship by discovering ways to connect yourself and your partner through the artful use of effective communication. Reduce conflicts, get heard, and hear what your partner is trying to express.

1300 - 1600Mon - 7 Oct **Eustress 2** FFSC, Bldg 309

You've already taken the Stress and Anger Management classes and you could use a refresher as you begin to apply those new management principles to everyday life. Now every Monday you can get together with other life skills graduates for ongoing support in converting distress into the positive Eustress. Bring your lunch and your frustrations!

0800 - 1600 Mon-Wed - 7-9 Oct **RTAP** FFSC, Bldg 309

This 3-day Retirement Transition Assistance Program workshop covers regular Transition Assistance topics, but gives special emphasis to "Retirement related topics" such as Survivor Benefit Program, Tricare for Retirees, and financial planning for retirement.

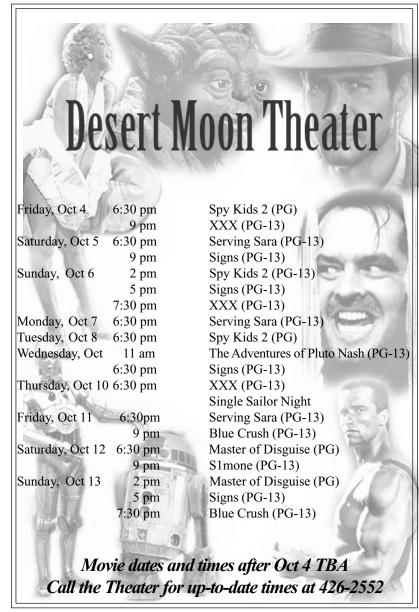
Mon-Wed - 21-23 Oct TAP 0800 - 1600 FFSC, Bldg 309

This course is designed those active duty military who will be or are considering processing out of the military. This Transition Assistance Program can assist you in making your decision and/or help you prepare for civilian life.

Car Buying 1130 - 1245 FFSC, Bldg 309

This is a "brownbagger". Bring your lunch and get information before you purchase your next vehicle. This class covers "most of the bases" of car buying including: How much can I afford?, financing, trade-ins, alternative purchasing methods, internet resources for car buying, the ins and outs of negotiation, and the hazards of leasing.

Call the FFSC at 426-3333 to register for classes



Win a trip to New York

If your vagabond shoes are longing to stray, you may have a chance to explore New York City. Navy Morale, Welfare and Recreation (MWR) has planned a dream ticket trip for 10 lucky winners and their guests to be a part of the excitement in New York from Dec. 27, 2002 to Jan. 2, 2003.

Active duty personnel stationed on a Naval facility and their family members ages 18 and older are invited to enter the newest Saluting Sailors and Their Families contest. Navy New Year's Eve in New York

No purchase is required and there are four ways to enter from Aug. 1 to Nov. 1. Enter via the web site www.mwr.navy.mil. Fax in an entry form to (901) 874-6831 or DSN 882-6831. E-mail your form to NYCtrip@persnet.navy.mil. Or utilize the U.S. Postal Service and mail in your entry form to Saluting Sailors and Their Families, Attn: Navy New Year's NYC Contest, PO Box 606, Millington, Tenn., 38053-0606.

Entry forms may be found at most any of your local MWR facilities beginning August 1. Contact Navy MWR Division to receive an entry form at contestinfo@persnet.navy.mil.

A city tour is included in the trip, but you'll also be given some free time to venture out on your own.

Employment Opportunities

VACANCY NOTICE

Churchill County High School NJROTC Program announces a position:

Naval Science Instructor

This position will serve as an assistant to the Senior Naval Science Instructor.

Position requires: Retired or will be retired by August 2002 from the U.S. Navy or U.S. Marine Corps.

Naval Science Instructor Certification or qualified to obtain certification by August 2002.

Completed Churchill County School District application including a resume.

Salary based on active duty pay and retirement pay.

200 day work calendar to include actual 182 school days.

Application Deadline: 4 p.m. on Friday, May 24, 2002.

For information, call Personnel Office (423-5184) – Mrs. Lori Norcutt, Gary Imelli, Assistant Superintendent or Commander Rod Maskew, Naval Science Instructor – CCHS (423-2181)

Supply Clerk

ing output files.

Salary Range: \$24,701-\$32,113 Knowledge, skills and abilities: Knowledge of standardized supply regulations to perform routine technical support duties related to maintaining property accounts and records, completing individual transactions, providing customer assistance, screening reference files, conducting data searches and distribut-

Who may apply: Current or former permanent federal employees eligible for transfer or re-instatement, veteran readjustment appointment eligibles, disabled veterans, applicants meeting criteria for serverly physically disabled and current DoD nonappropriated fund employees.

How to apply: If you are interested in applying for the position listed above, please submit you resume on line www.donhr.navy.mil or you may email your resume to wantajob@sw.hroc.navy.mil. Please select announcement number 2005. U.S. citizship is required.

Security Assistant

Salary range: \$22,078-\$35,796 Knowledge, skills and abilities: Responsible for assisting in the exectuion of personnel, information, ADP and physical security programs at NSAWC. Assists the security department and command by performing a variety of clerical and administrative duties in support of the Security specialists. Responsible for the administation of the security program for a major critical program of highly classified nature. Incumbents will be required to obtain and maintain a top secret clearance. Coordinates and/ or conducts destruction of classified material. Maintains destruction records. Provides computer support, utilizing microcomputers and computer grograms and loading of software onto the hard drives. Performs internal physical security functions for facility including making safe combination changes and administering lockup procedures.

Open to all U.S. citizens.

If you are interested in applying for the position listed above, please submit your resume on line www.donhr.navy.mil or you may email your resume to wantajob@sw.hroc.navy.mil. Please select announcement number 0086. U.S citizenship is required.

Emergency Communications Dispatcher

Salary Range: \$24,701-\$32,113 Major duties: Operates all communications links pertaining to law enforcement, physical security, fire suppression, aircraft crash/rescue vehicles and personnel.

Knowledge, skills and abilities: Ability to operate multiple radio communications equipment simultaneously. Ability to operate alphanumeric keyboard. Ability to dispatch emergency response vehicles to exact locations. May have highly stressful situations. Who may apply: Current or former permanent federal employees, disabled veterans meeting criteria and current Dod nonappropriated fund employees. If you are interested, please submit resume to wantajob@sw.hroc.navy.mil. Please select announcement 2151

Nusery Posistion

First Southern Baptist Church is seeking someone to fill a nursery position on Sunday mornings and evenings and Wednesday evenings. If interested, please call 423-3590.



Desert Classifieds

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--If you're looking for a new or lost pet, please check with the Churchill Animal Protection Society (CAPS). They have a number of animals available for adoption or sponsorship. Call 423-7500 for more information.

Autos

:FOR SALE-

--Dodge Ram Mopar bedliner--less than 1-year old.

Fits short bed. Excellent condition.
All attaching hardware included.
Bug deflector brand new.
Both for \$150, Coll 423, 0675

Both for \$150. Call 423-9675

--2001 GMC Jimmy 4x4 SUV for sale. 26,000 miles, every option but leather. still under warranty. asking \$18,500 firm, well under blue book. Ask for Joel 428-6898

For sale: '86 Mercury Cougar; automatic; runs well but needs some work; \$650 obo; call Shaun at 428-6645

-- '93 Ford Explorer 4x4 Sport 2D. Forest green w/ tan leather. AC,

power everything, cruise, alarm. Excellent condition at NASF Lemon Lot, \$4,250 -- email: wannabebob@yahoo.com or call bill at 426-3162

Misc.:

I am looking for a roommate to share a 2 bedroom, fully furnished apartment located in a quiet part of town. The rent is \$275 a month and includes all utilities (elec., gas, water, garbage) Cable TV and telephone are extra. It takes approximately 10-15 minutes to get to Fallon NAS 423-7918

--Motorcycles: 1998 RM 125 Suzuki, many-many extra parts, excellent running machine, must go... asking \$2,850.00 or best offer (O.B.O.); 2001 RM 125 Suzuki, brand new with low hours, must go, asking \$3,750.00 or best offer (O.B.O.) Truck: 1997 Dodge Ram 1500, extended cab, 4x4, 5.9L V-8, automatic transmission, power everything, 3.5 inch lift with off-road tires, sprayed in bed liner, asking

\$16,500.00 or best offer (O.B.O.) Contact Dustin Wiggans anytime. Work (775) 426-2319 or Home (775) 428-1122.

1998 Jeep Grand Cherokee 5.9 Ltd 4x4, AT, CD, Leather, Silver Metallic, A/C, PW,PD/L, Onboard Computer, Nice Condition, 93k miles, \$14,500 OBO. Call Steve (775) 745-0837.

1989 Olds Cutlass Sierra, V6, 4DR, AT, Blue, Cassette, Runs Well, 190k miles, \$1000 OBO, call Steve (775) 745-0837.

1995 Honda civic LX 4 door, Metalic Red, high mileage, Sunroof, power everything, Kenwood head unit, 1 8 inch LCD screen, four 4inch LCD screens, Playstation 2, 17-inch Chrome rims, two 12-inch kicker woofers, hydraulic trunk, custom spoiler, clear brake lights. 10,000.00 Best Offer. Call Ruben at 775 428-1501.

1989 Olds Cutlass Sierra V6, 4DR, AT, Blue, Cassette, Runs Well, 190k miles, \$1,000 OBO. Call Steve (775) 745-0837.

1998 Jeep Grand Cherokee 5.9 Ltd 4x4, AT, CD, Leather, Silver Metallic, A/C, PW, PD/L, Onboard Computer, Nice Condition, 93k miles, \$14500 OBO. Call Steve (775) 745-0837.

Lowrider Bicycle Parts: 2 frames 1 gold, 1 red, tires, fenders handlebars, All for \$200 or best offer. Call Ruben at 775 428-1501.

Roper brand Dryer. Almost new works perfectly. \$200. Call Ruben at 775 428-1501.

--Kenwood stereo system with cabinet, speakers, 2 sided tape deck, tuner, cd player (holds 5 CDs) and amplifier all are also in excellent condition. Now asking \$500. Please call 423-2624.

--1995 G.E., 21.7 cu. ft., side-by-side, frost-free refrigerator/freezer with ice maker. Asking \$650/OBO. Phone AECS Jim Williamson at 426-3485, during normal working hours or 423-8619, after normal working hours.

--Deluxe Stoller with car seat \$45 obo and "Hello Kitty" high chair, \$5; 2 bar stools, \$15 or 1 each, \$8 Call Mardie at 423-2246.

--Roommated wanted; 2bedroom townhouse. Room is 15x13. Military male preferred. \$300+utilities. Call KC 423-9675

Looking for that one particular elusive item? Put your wanted ad in the Desert Roundup. Call 426-2880 for more information

Command Notes

Traffic Safety Note

Navy Traffic Safety Program Excerpt:

<u>Use of Portable Headphones, Earphones, Cellphones, and Vehicle Audio</u>

Use of these devices masks or prevents recognition of emergency signals, alarms, announcements, the approach of vehicles, human speech, and the ability to determine the direction from which the sound is coming.

- Do not wear portable headphones, earphones or other listening devices while operating a motor vehicle or while jogging, walking, bicycling or skating on roads and streets on naval installations.
 Use of these devices on designated bicycle and running paths and sidewalks is permitted. These prohibitions do not include hearing aids, nor do they negate the requirement for wearing hearing protection where conditions dictate, or when communications-type equipment is being used for official Navy business
- Exercise caution when operating cellular telephones or global
 positioning systems in a moving motor vehicle. Whenever
 possible, use these devices only when the vehicle is safely stopped
 or have a passenger operate the equipment. Check local civil
 regulations concerning cellular telephone use in a moving vehicle
 off base.

BZs on base



On Sept 18, CSFWPD held quarters and would like to recognize and congratulate the following personnel on their accomplishments. Pictured from left to right are: ADAN Cory Matthews, AO1(AW) Whitney Eaton, AO3 Daniel Schottoeffer, AO3 Jacob Whigham, AO3 Melvina James, and AOAN Robert Kiker. All received Letter of Commendation with the exception of AO1(AW) Whitney Eaton who received the Navy and Marine Corps Achievement Medal. Photo by YNSN Jose Ramirez.



CSFWPD would like to congratulate AM1 (AW) Waylon Hooker on his reenlistemtn for another 3 years. Petty Officer hooker reenlisted on September 27, 2002 in front of his fellow shipmates. Photo by Petty Officer



HM1 Felix Fernandez reenlists for another 2 years. Capt. Patrick Welter "Your contribution could ultimately save the life of someone suffering from leukemia or lymphoma," said Herrin. swears him in.



AO1(AW) Robert L. Booth's retirement. The picture consists of "AOC(AW/ NAC) Gary Downing and AO1(AW) Sean Dugan presenting a shadow box to AO1(AW) Robert Booth on the occasion of his retirement Sep 27.



Branch Medical Clinic SOQ

From left to right HM2 Joshua Rickel, Senior Sailor of the Quarter, Lt. Cmdr. Michael E. Eby, OIC and HM3 Michael Gonzales Junior Sailor of the Quarter. Congratulations, Sailors.

Educational **Opportunites**

Servicemembers who are interested in pursuing their bachelor's or master's degree in 2003 can use their Top-Up and GI Bill benefits at many well-known educational institutions. Since military students are in demand, many universities accept VA benefits and have created flexible programs to fit the needs of military students. Servicemembers may already have earned credit towards their degree through military service.

To find military-friendly schools and request free information on educational opportunities, go to http:// www.military.com

Remember, the Navy Ball is tomorrow night. Have fun, but be safe. Don't drink and drive. Rooms are available at the Golden Phoenix at 1-800 648-1828

Healthwatch: Leukemia and Lymphoma - Know the Symptoms

By Aveline V. Allen, Bureau of Medicine and Surgery

According to the Leukemia and Lymphoma Society, these two types of cancers are blood-related and originate in the bone marrow, for leukemia, or in lymphatic tissue, for lymphoma. The Society categorizes them as related cancers because they involve the uncontrolled growth of cells that function similarly.

The onset of these diseases interferes with the body's production of healthy blood cells and can make the body unable to protect itself against infections.

"Leukemias and lymphomas can affect any age group, including children and young adults," said Lt. Cmdr. Vincent Herrin, Medical Corps, an oncologist at National Naval Medical Center, Bethesda, Md.

According to the National Cancer Institute (NCI), some of the most common symptoms for leukemia are fever, chills, other flu-like symptoms, weakness and fatigue, frequent infections, and loss of appetite and weight.

The cause isn't known; however, it does occur more in males than females, and in whites more often than African-Americans

Certain genetic conditions can increase the risk for leukemia. One such condition is Down's syndrome. "Chronic leukemia and low-grade lymphomas can be without symptoms or cause only very vague symptoms for a long period of time," said Herrin. "Acute leukemias and higher-grade lymphomas usually come about very quickly, and can cause a totally healthy person to become quite ill in a short amount of time."

The Lymphoma Information Network reports that symptoms for lymphoma may include a lack of energy, general fatigue, weight loss, night sweats, itching, and lower back pain.

As with any disease, prevention most always involves leading a healthy lifestyle, which includes a healthful diet Medical research reports that a growing body of evidence supports the idea that eating healthier will help people avoid or delay the onset of illness

Both NCI and The Lymphoma Information Network say treatment for both diseases may consist of chemotherapy, radiation therapy or bone marrow transplantation.

"I would encourage everyone interested in helping leukemia and lymphoma patients to sign up at a local bone marrow drive," said Herrin. He explained that registering involves a simple blood test, and the typing information

If you are interested in becoming a bone marrow donor see www.nmdp.org.